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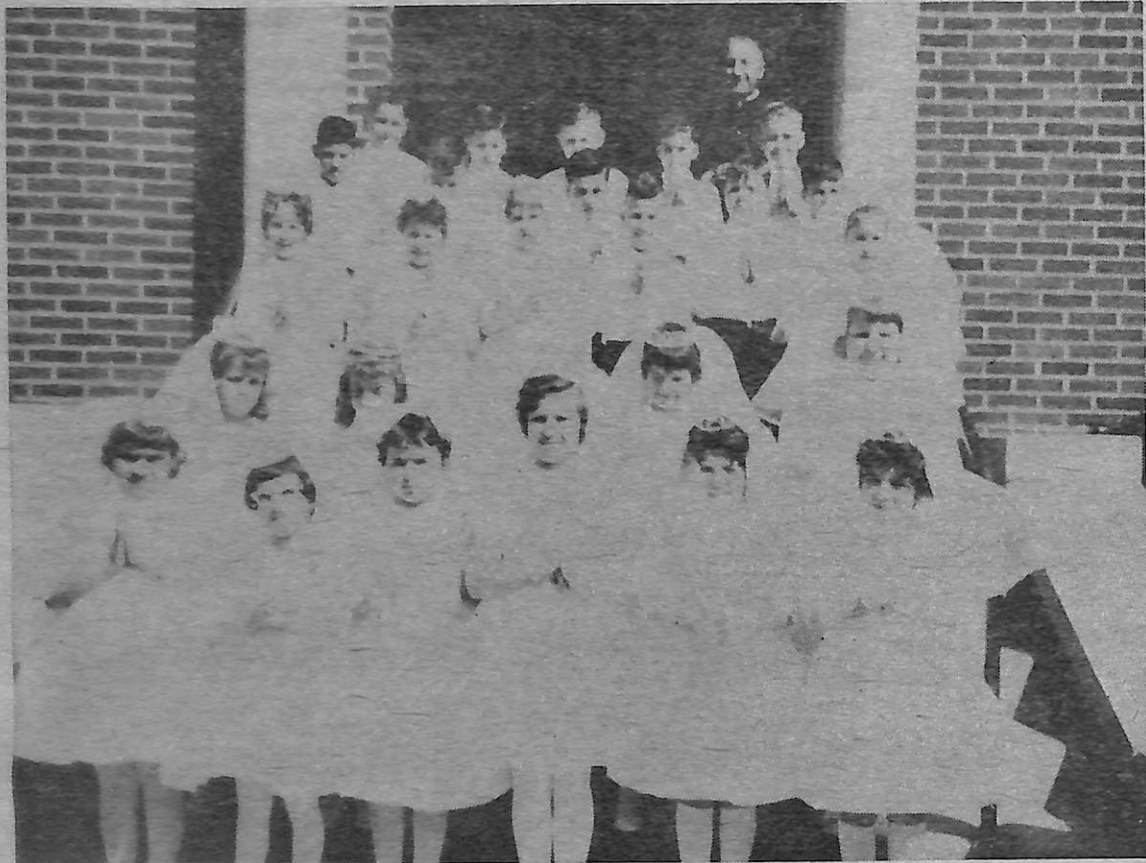
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AGAWAM, MASS: THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1963

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## First Communicants at St. Anthony's Church



Fifteen girls and twelve boys received their First Holy Communion at St. Anthony of Padua Church during the 8:30 Mass on Sunday. It was an impressive sight to see the youngsters march in procession into the church, led by the cross-bearer, John DiPietro, and the altar boys, Peter Montagna, Richard Scafuri, Thomas Ceccarini and Paul Berard, accompanying Father James Cunningham, CPS, who celebrated the Mass.

At the time of Holy Communion, during the Mass, the children approached to two white-

draped kneelers and received the Sacred Host, for the first time in their young lives.

Following the Mass, accompanied by Mother Mary St. Albert, of the Ursuline Order, the children marched in procession to the church hall, where a Communion Breakfast was served.

The First Communion Class pictured above are: Raymond Barbieri, Richard Berard, Joseph Cabral, Martin Daglio, Nicholas DelBuono, Victor DelBuono, Edward Field, Thomas Grimaldi, Richard Loncrini, Joseph Pisano, Richard Scafuri, Mark Withee,

Dorothy Alessi, Lydia Balboni, Debra Brignoli, Ann DePalma, Josephine DePalma, Pamela Lombardini, Francine Mancini, Anne Massa, Ellen Massa, Lynn Monachesi, Deborah Murphy, Gayla Piccin, Catherine Provo, Deborah Rossi, and Martha Westcott.

The children's Choir, directed by Alfred Mutti, sang during the Mass accompanied by Mrs. Joanne Beltrandi. Soloists were Mrs. Arden Nicoli and Ronald Balboni.

The Rector at St. Anthony's Church is Father Dominick A. Ruscetta, CPS.

## WWLP Promotes Contributions For Springfield's Hall of Fame

A conversation between Bill Putnam, president and general manager of WWLP-Channel 22, and Rolie Jacobs, WWLP sportscaster, resulted in an idea that produced cash contributions for Springfield's most important sports venture — the Basketball hall of Fame.

Several years ago it was announced that the Basketball Hall of Fame would be built on the campus of Springfield College — where the game was started over 60 years ago. Since then the project has bogged down. With the record of this slow start — one that included scarcely any public participation in the fund raising for the memorial — Bill Putnam thought it might be possible that the thousands of Boston Celtics fans who were enjoying the NBA playoff series with Cincinnati and Los Angeles over Channel 22 would send contributions to WWLP for the Hall of Fame. So, during and after the NBA telecasts, announcements were made by Rolie Jacobs suggesting that fans might be willing

to send in the price of a seat to the Celtics games to the Basketball Hall of Fame Fund. The idea caught on as many fans sent their checks to Channel 22.

Now, Bill Putnam plans on continuing the Hall of Fame promotion into other sports events telecast by WWLP with the hope that Springfield public participation in this fund raising for the Hall of Fame will become contagious.

## Auxiliary To Sponsor Italian Night May 25

An Italian Night will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Polish-American Club, Southwick St., Feeding Hills, on Saturday evening, May 25. Dinner will be served from 6 until 8, followed by Polish-American dancing to music furnished by the Golden Tones Orchestra until midnight.

Mrs. Louise Shelanskas is the general chairman assisted by committee members, Jane Gaj, Rose Czerpak, Fanny Szweczyk, Bertha Janulewicz, Julia Kozikowski, Helen LaRocque, Lillian and Caroline Daubitz. Tickets are in charge of Sophie Rinaldi and Julia Kozikowski and will be sold at the door that night. Publicity is being handled by Avalon Sliech.

The public is invited to attend.

## Town Disposal Area Fills Requirements

A copy of a letter dated April 11, 1963, was received from Mr. Worthen H. Taylor, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Division of Sanitary Engineering, informing us that, at the time of inspection of the municipal disposal area, during a period of high water level, it was found to be operating satisfactorily.

No loose papers or other debris were observed. There was water standing in certain areas of the dump but materials were being compacted and covered. He further said that there was no opportunity for escape of contents of the dump to the Connecticut River or to its tributaries.

This inspection was requested by Mr. Fred Emerson who has been a controversial figure regarding dumping facilities in town.

Periodic inspections by the local authorities are being conducted and to this date no complaints have been received by the Board of Selectmen from either the Department of Public Health or the Department of Public Works.

Raymond E. Charest, 5-11-63. Chairman of Board of Health.

## F. H. Grange #382 To Meet Tuesday

The Feeding Hills Community Grange #382 will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the Grange home on North West Street.

A Memorial Day Program will be in charge of the Chaplain and the Graces.

## Selectman Chriscola Addressed Republican Town Committee

At the monthly meeting of the Republican Town Committee, thirty-four were on hand to greet Mr. Richard Brindle, chairman for the ensuing year, and to hear Mr. Frank Chriscola speak on current town affairs. Mr. Chriscola is the Republican minority member on the Agawam Board of Selectmen.

The largest single group in several years became affiliated with the Town Committee as associate members: Mrs. Ruth Dowd, Donald McCave, Mrs. Pat Caroleo, O. R. Cote, Paul Adams, Jr. and Harold Walker.

## Exchange Concert Saturday, May 25

The Gardner High School Band will play at Agawam High School on May 25. In conjunction with The Simplex Corporation conventions, the Gardner band has had trips to Trinidad and a two week excursion to Montreal and Quebec. Last year the band took part in the Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D.C.

The Gardner band will bring about 90 people to Agawam for the week-end beginning Saturday morning, the 25th, when the combined bands rehearse for the massed band numbers. Each band will play several selections of their own preceding the final part of the program that night which will feature the combined bands of 140 members in six numbers. The program was given in Gardner several weeks ago to a full audience at Gardner High School Auditorium.

The Agawam students were housed at the homes of the Gardner band members and will in turn be hosts for the return visit. The week-end will also include some free time for social activities to the concert Saturday night. The Gardner band will leave for home on Sunday, May 26.

In addition to Mr. Brindle, officers for the year are Robert Watson and Harry Michaelian, vice-chairmen; Mrs. Olivia Bissell, recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Richards, corresponding secretary, and Mr. Paul Adams, Sr. treasurer. Mr. Joseph Trzinski will head a staff writing publicity.

Selectman Chriscola dwelt at length and in detail on the method now being used by the Democrat controlled board of selectmen in making appointments to various boards and town functions. The belated action taken by the board in regards to the "Conflict of Interest Law" was "hashed over". One resignation received involving a possible conflict of interest was discussed.

The handling of news releases by the "Board" concerning their public activities became an additional subject of question. Considerable discussion was held on this item of importance to the people in Agawam.

At the conclusion of his presentation, Frank was heavily applauded and his final appeal for a Republican partner on the

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## Baptist UWF Meet May 22

The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 in the church. At this meeting reports will be received from various chairmen for the year. Also on the agenda is the election of officers for the coming year.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. D. Edward Wells, pastor of Mt. Calvary Church, Springfield. The hostesses for the meeting will be the Giftmaker's Circle and the program co-ordinator is Mrs. Raymond Darsney. All interested women are urged to attend this important meeting.

## Capped at Ceremonies Tuesday



Mrs. Jennie Della-Giustina

Mrs. Jennie Della-Giustina of 19 Albert Street and Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuk of 47 Edward Street, members of the graduating class of Medical Assistants were capped at candle-light ceremonies on May 14, at the Springfield Trade High School.

Both are graduates of Agawam High School and have been honor students during this post-gradu-



Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuk

ate course. They are taking a special course in Vision and Hearing Testing for public and parochial schools.

Mrs. Della-Giustina is the wife of Joseph Della-Giustina and mother of three children. Mrs. Lawrenchuk is the wife of Walter Lawrenchuk and has two children. They are the daughters of Lucas Subotin and the late Mrs. Subotin of Main Street, Agawam.

St. John's CYO Communion Breakfast will be Sunday morning at 9 in the Agawam High School cafeteria. Sister Loreto Thomas will be guest speaker. Tickets can be obtained from Betsy Donovan or at the rectory. All Catholic youths are invited to attend.

## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.  
Saturday—3:30 p.m. Junior Bell Choir rehearse at church.  
Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Mr. Russell Williams, Interim Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, Greater Springfield, will be guest speaker. Members of the Board of Deacons will take part in the service. Celestial Choir sing at first service . . . Senior Choir sing at second service. 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.  
Monday—6:45 Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church, David Theodorowicz, host.  
Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Annual banquet of the Mr. and Mrs. Club in Fellowship House. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster are chairmen of the committee planning the affair. All couples are reminded to make their reservations; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.  
Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. United Women's Fellowship meeting in Fellowship House. Rev. D. Edward Wells, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Springfield, guest speaker. The Giftmaker's Circle will be hostess. Mrs. Raymond Darsney is program coordinator. All ladies are invited to attend.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Palmer; 5:30 to 7 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.  
Monday—8 p.m. Friendship Committee meeting at Marge Pelley's, Elm St.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—6 p.m. Merriweds meeting.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meet at parish hall; 7:30 p.m. Altar Guild meeting.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall.  
Tuesday—3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet at parish hall; 7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister  
Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer,  
Junior Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will have a "Car Wash"

### Joins Binda Realty



Mrs. Dorothy M. Peura of Agawam, has passed the State Board Real Estate examination and is now associated with Binda Realty Company, West Springfield. Mrs. Peura, resides at 59 Channell Drive, with her husband, Andrew, and two daughters, Judith and Andrea Lynne. She also has a son, Andrew, married and living in West Springfield.

at the church . . . doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School in session. Recognition and installation of Sunday School teachers will be held at this service; 5 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

The annual Church meeting will be on Tuesday evening May 28, at 8 in the church social halls.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday—10 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. WSCS Public Smorgasbord.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Rev. Thurston, guest speaker; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting.

Monday—3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting; 7:30 p.m. Official Board meeting at church.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Friday—Finance Committee meeting at home of George Decker.

Sunday—10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

Fifty years ago, the first Mack Sennett "Keystone Comedy" film was released. It starred Mabel Normand.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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## New Library Books

The following is a list of new books for children acquired by the libraries Miss Frances E. Sanford, Agawam head librarian has announced.

### FICTION

Adam, Barbara . . . The Big, Big Box  
Anglund, J. W. . . . Spring is a New Beginning  
Bannon, Laura . . . Toby's Friends  
Bell, Gina . . . Three Boys and a Dog  
Bowen, B. M. . . . For Love of a Donkey  
Brenner, Barbara . . . A Bird in the Family  
Catherall, Arthur . . . Lost off the Grand Banks  
Caudill, Rebecca . . . The Best-Loved Doll  
Corbett, Scott . . . Cutlass Island  
DeArmand, F. U. . . . A Very, Very Special Day  
Dowds, Gertrude . . . The Mystery of the Cuckoo's Call  
Elkin, Benjamin . . . Lucky and the Giant  
Emberley, Ed . . . The Parade Book  
Faulkner, Nancy . . . A Stage for Rom  
Fenwick, Elizabeth . . . Cockleberry Castle  
Friskey, Margaret . . . Mystery of the Farmer's Three Fives  
Garnett, Henry . . . The Blood Red Crescent  
Hays, W. P. . . . The Pup Who Became a Police Dog  
Johnson, Annabel . . . A Golden Touch  
Lampman, E. S. . . . The Shy Stegosaurus of Indian Springs  
Longman, Harold . . . The Wonderful Tree House

### NON-FICTION

DeGering, Etta . . . Seeing Fingers; the Story of Louis Braille  
Elting, Mary . . . The Lollypop Factory—and Lots of Others  
Fisher, James . . . The Wonderful World of the Sea  
Fritz, Jean . . . San Francisco  
Gallant, R. A. . . . Exploring the Universe  
Gruenberg, S. M. ed. . . . All Kinds of Courage  
Gruenberg, S. M. ed. . . . Let's Read More Stories  
Herbert, Don . . . Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard—Heat  
Herbert, Don . . . Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard—Light  
Herbert, Don . . . Beginning Science with Mr. Wizard—Water  
Hogan, Inez . . . Dinosaur Twins  
Hogben, Lancelot . . . The Wonderful World of Communication  
Hogben, Lancelot . . . The Wonderful World of Energy  
Merriam, Eve . . . There is No Rhyme for Silver

### Mother-Daughter Banquet At F.H. Church May 20

Monday evening May 20th at 6 in the social halls of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, the annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held with Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick, president, of the Ladies Benevolent Society, as general chairman. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. David Meyer will sing the grace. The men of the church will be in charge of the supper. Mrs. Peter Hamar, and her committee, Mrs.

Andrew Raguskas, Mrs. Donald Tower and Mrs. Harry Cesan will have charge of decorations.

Mrs. Earl Bradway, program chairman, with Mrs. Stanley Fuller and Mrs. John Baumann will present Miss Irene Evelyn Mikus and her Junior group of Bell Ringers in sleigh bells, swiss bells, cows bells and chimes. The Bell Ringers are well known in this vicinity having recently appeared on the local TV station and on Ted Mack's Amateur hour nationally.

Reservations should be in by Friday, the 17th by calling Mrs. Homer Allen RE 4-8842 or Mrs. Ralph Jenney, RE 2-5249.

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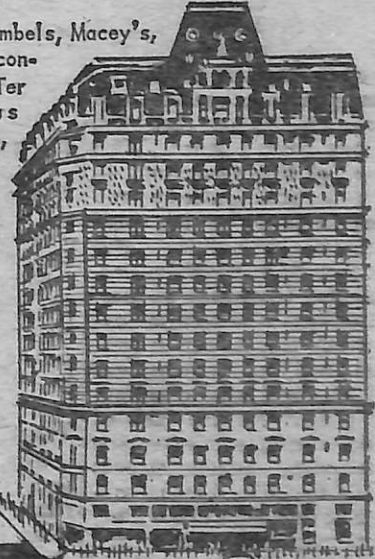
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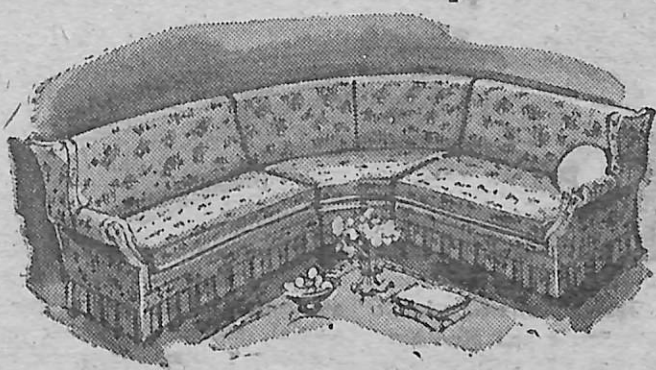
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## St. Theresa's Guild To Present "Summer Fashions '63" Tuesday

Tuesday, May 21, St. Theresa's Guild will present a fashion show entitled "Summer Fashions of '63" in the parish hall, Bridge Street with Rev. Anthony J. Menard, pastor, as honorary chairman. Mrs. Gordon Merwin, guild president, is general chairman of the event, with Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. John Coughlin as chairman and co-chairmen, respectively.

The committee promises this show to be a smash hit as it has been in the past.

Door prizes are to be drawn at intermission under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Lamontagne, and her committee.

Senior hostesses will be headed by Mrs. Conrad Rose, Mrs. Leo Dumond and Mrs. Clarence Smarse will assist them. The duties of junior hostesses are to be handled by the Misses Judy Rose, Carole Dumond, Marsha Dugan and Margaret Bessette.

Refreshment chairman, Mrs. Adolphus Provost assures the public that some very tempting desserts are planned. Mrs. Earl Benjamin, Mrs. Raymond Duclos and Mrs. Leo Lemoine are assisting.

Grand prize awards are to be under the direction of Mrs. Edward Duquette and Mrs. Richard Morisset. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Emeline Comeau, assisted by Mrs. Alfred St. John. The public is urged to procure tickets at an early date as the hall is limited.

The following members of the guild and friends will model. Joyce Boissonault, Lorraine Boissonault, Madeline Boissonault, Jean Brusseau, Lucille Brusseau, Althea Cowles, Edythe Coughlin, Rita Duclos, Dianne Goodreau, Joyce Geoffrion, Joan Kane, Dorothy McManus, Shirley Provost, Marcelline Merwin, Alice Marion, Jessie Rivers, Ethel Demarais, Irene Letendre. Mrs. Antonio Therrien is coordinator of models and Mrs. John Coughlin in charge of decorations.

### 4-H Club Members Are Prize Winners

JoAnn Della-Giustina and Andrea Roach represented the Golden 4-H Club at the annual Juniors Day in West Springfield. JoAnn won first prize with her entry in foods and second prize in clothing. She modeled a red print gathered skirt and white blouse. JoAnn is in her second year of 4-H. Andrea won third prize with her cookies in the foods department and is in her first year of 4-H.

Mrs. George Gagliarducci is the leader of the club and the officers are: Marsha Della-Giustina, president; JoAnn Della-Giustina, vice-president; Adella Gagliarducci, secretary; Donna Bonavita, treasurer and Andrea Roach, song and recreational director.



JOSEPH CANCELLIERE

### Catholic's Men's Club Dinner-Dance May 18

The annual installation Dinner-Dance banquet of the Catholic Men's Club of Agawam will be at Betty's Olde Town House on May 18th. Joseph Cancelliere, banquet chairman, has announced. A social hour from 6 to 7 will precede the smorgasbord scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

A large committee headed by Rev. John P. Shannon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and Rev. Joseph O'Neil, curate, are honorary chairmen. Tickets are in charge of Wyly Brame and Ed Colby; Reservations: Lou Plante, Ed Coffee, Fred Williams, Sam Scala; Dinner Arrangements: J. Paul Morin, Dom Maiolo and John Mikszewski; publicity, Roland Filiault.

Mr. Cancelliere also announced that Matt Noonan will act as Master of Ceremonies for this gala evening. Dancing will follow with music furnished by Frankie Newton and his orchestra.

Reservations must be made for this event at an early date. Everyone is invited to attend, contact any of the above committee members for tickets.

### Junior Women Will Attend Conference

Mrs. William Miller, president of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will attend the annual conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs Junior membership on May 18. The event will be held at Jug End Barn, South Egremont, Mass. Mrs. Miller will march in the president's parade at the banquet that evening.

Other members of the Agawam Junior Club attending include: Mrs. Bruno Maule, Mrs. Victor Shibley, Mrs. Douglas Burrows, Mrs. Richard Hannon, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Richard Fields, Mrs. Robert Zulon, Mrs. William Manning, Mrs. Robert Aubrey, Mrs. James Fenton, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Hall, state chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA L. GOODRICH of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said EMMA L. GOODRICH has presented to said Court her second and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of May 1963, the return day of this citation.

Witness, THOMAS H. STAPLETON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April 1963.

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## Bishop Hatch To Confirm Class At St. David's Sunday

This Sunday afternoon, May 19, at 4, the Right Reverend Robert M. Hatch, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, will make his annual visitation to St. David's Church. In officiating at the ancient Rite of Confirmation, the Bishop will confirm a class of candidates. Those, having been Confirmed, will then be received as full communicants of the church and be privileged to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

It is the custom of the church, that in every instance possible, there stand behind the Confirmer those persons, who in earlier years, were their Sponsors in Baptism. This symbolizes the fact that the vows taken by the Sponsors in behalf of the Confirmands can now be taken by the candidates themselves.

The ladies of St. David's Auxiliary will provide a reception for the Confirmands in the parish hall immediately following the service. At that time, those having been received as Communi-

cants of the Church will have an opportunity to talk with the Bishop and to receive the right hand of fellowship from members of the congregation.

### West Side Class '21 To Hold Reunion

Plans for a reunion dinner, to take place May 27, were formulated at a recent meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Abbott R. (Marjorie Lester) Todd of Harwich Road, West Springfield. A steering committee, consisting of Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Thomas F. (Helen Bock) Armstrong, Miss Alice Brutnell, Raymond Provost and John M. Kane, was named.

Considerable interest was indicated by other members contacted by the group, but the current names and addresses of a few graduates, are still unknown. If any member of this class has not been reached, please get in touch with Mrs. Todd, at her home, for details.

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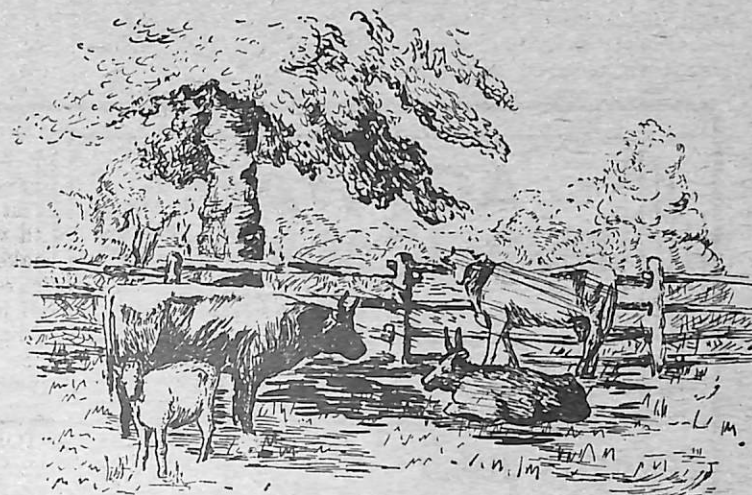
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way back when . . .

## A BUGGY RIDE



By Edith LaFrancis

(From a paper written for the Wednesday Club by Mrs. Elsie Hastings)

To see the town on an afternoon in the nineties, we will hire a horse and buggy from Mr. Rice's stable on Elm Street. I'm sure he will rent us one if we promise not to abuse the horse.

The houses along the tree shaded street have their front yards protected by fences, picket or flat-topped. Protected from what? Why, cows! Every day Mr. E. K. Bodurtha's large drive of cows must be driven along the street to their pasture on the hill. Mr. Rice's two or three cows will go along with them and Harry Hastings will be seen leading his father's Jersey cow. Harry riding a wheel and reading a book at the same time.

We drive up the hill, stopping on the thank-you-marm to rest the horse. We see factory pond where the boys fish all summer long for perch, pickerel and pumpkin seeds, dropping in for a swim now and then. Girls don't go swimming or fishing either.

We wind along Mill Street past the great oak in the bend of the road. We could drive through the woods if we wished to go to Springfield but we will take the left and drive to the Grist Mill at the end of Grist Mill Pond. Here the farmers come to have corn ground to feed their pigs. There is also a saw mill in the building.

Perhaps we will see the stage on its ways from Feeding Hills to carry the mail to Springfield. The stage is a two seated carriage or carry-all. In the early nineties the fare was 75 cents for a round trip but competition from Rice's Express brought the price down to 40 cents. Perhaps we will see Dr. Hastings on his daily drive to Agawam Center. If people in the Center want a doctor they either hitch up a horse and drive to his house for him or someone sits by the window and hails him as he drives by on his daily trip.

As we come around the corner on Silver Street, we see S. S. Bodurtha's new barn. To celebrate the completion of the large structure which will house his fine herd, the Ladies Aid held an ice cream social in it. The barn was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and music was furnished by young men of the town who had formed a band.

We hurry along now so as to have time to visit Riverside. We turn into a lane next to Mr. Davis's house and drive down toward a grove of trees. There is a turnstile gate by which we must enter so we hitch the horse under the trees, pay our fare and amuse ourselves on the swings and in the pavilion. If it is a Sunday School picnic we may have a ride on the Sylvia, going under the South End Bridge, the Old Toll Bridge and North End Bridge, thrilled to be the ones looking up from the boat instead of down from the bridge.

As we drive back up Main Street, we may see the Misses Blanche and Fanny Bodurtha riding their wheels. They will be wearing circular skirts, striped shirt waists with leg-O-mutton sleeves and high shoes. Mrs. Rollinson, who is a little more daring, wears full, pleated navy-blue bloomers which come below the knee. They all wear little sailor hats.

We pass the school grounds where the 4th of July picnics are held, remembering the bicycle races and fireworks. We will not have time to drive to see the covered Bridge over the Agawam. If it is the last year of the nineties that bridge is gone. The new one being built will allow the trollies to cross into Agawam, thus ending the story of the 'Gay Nineties' and beginning a new era.

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### JUST A FRIEND

Some people make funny choices when it comes to picking their friends.

Take Old Bill, who used to jockey a hand truck down at the junction freight yard. The friend he used to talk about was neither a man nor a woman — not even a cat or a dog. It was a series of staccato barks with a grunt-and-wheeze accompaniment. Any doctor would have called it a chronic cough, if any doctor had had a chance to look it over.

"It don't mean nothin'," Old Bill would say between hacks and barks. "Been hangin' around for years, kind of like an old friend. Sometimes I think I'd feel lonesome if it went away."

Only one thing was wrong with this easy-going friendship. Old Bill didn't know it, but the cough he found so congenial was the kind that may be due to serious lung trouble. Chronic cough is one of the most familiar signs of RD.

RD- It means Respiratory Disease — a whole group of ailments that damage the breathing apparatus. Asthma, chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis, emphysema are just a few of the Respiratory Diseases that can first announce themselves by a chronic cough.

Old Bill isn't at the freight yard any more. Nobody knows whether he ever stopped coughing long enough to listen to some sensible advice, like, "Stroll over to Dr. Stubbins' place and have a look-see." If he did, chances are he's fine today, pushing a hand truck in some other freight depot. If he didn't — well, let's just hope he did.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, May 17 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, May 20 — Adams Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 21 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 22 — Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter, Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 23 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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### SENIOR HIGH

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Tuesday: Meat w/gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, potato roll w/butter, pumpkin pie with cream topping, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage salad, peanut butter honey sandwiches, iced cherry square, milk.

Thursday: Chicken a la king, hot buttered biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake with mocha icing, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwiches, sliced peaches, ginger snaps, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwiches, applesauce, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, carrots, jello w/toppin, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage-carrot salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, bread-butter, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, cold cut grinders (cheese, ham, lettuce, tomato), buttered corn, potato chips, pumpkin cake, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potato, hamburger gravy, peas-carrots, fruited jello with topping, bread-butter, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, peanut butter jam sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mash-potato, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, brownie, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup with rice, celery-carrot sticks, tuna fish salad sandwich, fruit square, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, tomatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Pork w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot stix, buttered spinach, bread-butter, fruit jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Tangerine juice, baked luncheon loaf, hash brown potatoes, cheese cube, buttered beets, bread-butter, peaches and pears, milk.

Thursday: Turkey salad on lettuce, French fries, kernel corn w/tomatoes, cheese biscuit or bread-butter, cherry crisp w/frosting, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich or egg salad sandwich, buttered peas-carrots, celery stix, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Elbow macaroni and

hamburger, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, buttered wax beans, cherries, milk.

Wednesday: Pork and brown gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, blueberry pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, mustard, diced carrots, butterscotch pudding with topping, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, stewed tomatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread-butter, fruited jello with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni with hamburger, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread-butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, buttered corn, onion slices and relish, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, cheese ravioli w/tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, raisin custard pudding with topping, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese wedge, buttered corn, pineapple short cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinders (meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese), potato chips, sliced pickles, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Fruit juice, tomato soup, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, meat or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Pizza with cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad w/green peppers, cherry crisp, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered corn, cherry bars, milk.

Tuesday: Grapefruit juice, barbecued pork on rice, buttered green beans, jelly sandwich, spice applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tuna salad, mixed vegetables, buttered roll, strawberry cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger in buttered roll, catsup, sliced onions, buttered peas, purple plums, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, shrimp salad on roll, celery-carrot sticks, pear halves, pumpkin raisin cookies, milk.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The school is alive with campaign speeches, posters, buttons, and slogans, for once again class elections are being held at AHS. The elections are conducted by the Student Council under the supervision of Mr. Richard Carbone, AHS history teacher.

Last Monday each candidate gave a speech before his class. Following the speeches the campaigns really started moving and will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 2 when the ballots will be tallied.

The candidates are as follows: Class of '64: President — David Robinson; Vice-President: Arthur Foley, Janice Rebecchi; Secretary — Martha Sharritt, Joyce Sarat, Janet Freyer; Treasurer — Carl Novak, Bill Theroux, Danny DeBisio. Class of '65: President — Robert Swanson, Charlie Guyotte, Ronnie Penna; Vice-President: Mary Irene Kelley, Bobbie Wilson; Secretary: Judy Moore, Priscilla Colburn, Patty McMahon; Treasurer: Jackie Letalien, Ann Diezielle, Kathy Meagher. Class of '66: Gerry Cleary, John Connelly; Vice-President: Jackie Bouley, Steve Cincotta, Steve Catelotti, and Bob Leger; Secretary: Patti Salmonsens, Kathy Leamy; Treasurer: Robert Willet, Ricky Morin.

### To Enter College Preparatory School

Miss Regina Mary Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrington, Sr. of Suffield St. Agawam has been accepted at Northfield School of Girls, a col-



MISS REGINA HARRINGTON

lege preparatory school, Northfield, Mass. Regina has been a maximum honor student at Agawam Junior High School, a member of student patrol, the Glee Club, the Choralettes, and has received her letter A and gold pin. Her social activities include secretary of the girls scouts, president of the Junior BYF at Baptist Church, member of the Rainbow girls, and piano student of the Schlagel Studios.

Tomorrow ends the voting, so all who haven't voted be sure to vote tomorrow! Good luck candidates!

One of the most popular rooms at Agawam High is the library. Under the supervision of Mrs. Holmes a staff of over 50 students run the library. The staff is greatly appreciated because the library couldn't possibly function without it. Three students are assigned to one period, their duty is to collect the passes, deliver them to study halls, cover books, charge books out, and duplicate cards.

National Library Week was recognized by the school with a showcase devoted to library material. Bill Bouley and Jean Dautz prepared the showcase in the main lobby. During the week the staff welcomed the following librarians as guests for luncheon: Miss Sanford, head librarian, Miss McVeigh, Mrs. Benjamin, and Mrs. Barry. The purpose of the visit was well stressed by Mrs. Holmes, AHS Librarian, "Co-operation between public and school libraries is for the good of the town."

The highlight of the library staff's years was the annual trip to Westover Air Base. On May 1st the entire staff visited the Base Library and flight lines. Mrs. Ward, the head librarian, showed the students about the Base. Luncheon was enjoyed at the exclusive Officers' Club.

The library's final project this year will be a paperback bookstore that will operate all year round. The books will be available to all students and faculty.

#### Osolinski Is Winner

Congrats go to Bob Osolinski who won first place in the American Legion's Poppy Poster Contest!! In assembly Mr. Dacey awarded checks to the following winners of the contest: First place: Bob Osolinski, 2nd place: Pamela Penny, 3rd place: Billy Higgins.

Coming events: The Senior Banquet plans are coming along fine. Walter Willard is the chairman of the affair... Class treasurer of the Junior Class, reminds all juniors their dues must be paid in order to attend the Jr-Sr. Prom "Bali Hai" on May 24...

### Spfld. College Summer Courses

Springfield, Mass. — Crafts painting, dance and drama will be among the special programs offered during the summer in Springfield College's First Annual Fine Arts Program.

Beginning June 17, Mr. Clifford Olsen, Director of Dram at the college, will direct a drama workshop in which participants will have an opportunity to learn about the theatre first hand, including principles, methods and techniques of producing a play. Stage managing, costuming, lighting properties and acting will also be emphasized. The six semester hour workshop will end August 3. Mr. William Blizard of the college's art department will teach "Introduction to Crafts" and "Studio in Painting"



FRANK CHRISCOLA

### Selectman . . .

(Continued from Page 1) board come next election was received with cheer. A social period with refreshments was enjoyed following the business meeting.

An informative program is being arranged for June . . . date and place to be announced. Public interest in Republican affairs is invited.

from July 24 to July 26. In the crafts workshop, students will work with metal, ceramics, wood and cloth.

In cooperation with the University of the Dance at Jacob's Pillow, Springfield College offers a graduate program in dance education. Students participating in this program will spend two summers at Jacob's Pillow and the remainder of their graduate study will be taken at the college during the academic year or summer school. Courses at the University of the Dance (June 27 through August 9) will include those in classic and modern ballet, modern dance, ethnic dance and stagecraft. Under the direction of Ted Shawn, the University also offers courses in undergraduate dance education.

Throughout the three-session summer school program (June 10-June 21; June 24-July 26 and July 29-August 30) other courses will also be offered in community and international services, health and physical education, general studies in the arts and sciences, teacher education and guidance and personnel services.

### FOIL WRAP

Thinking of stashing away your winter wraps, now that spring is here? To protect them from warm-weather moths and mildew, simply bundle the items in Alcoa aluminum foil and store anywhere. (Alcoa)

## At Your Service

by Andrew Gallano  
Director of Veterans Services



The habit of "riding the 31-day grace period" has caused the lapse of GI insurance policies for many hundreds of veterans in re-

cent years, William F. Connors, manager of the Veterans Administration's Boston Regional Office said today.

Too many veterans on "grace period" time forgot their final deadlines, and eventually allow their policies to lapse, often at a time when their dependents need protection the most.

VA insurance officials advise veterans to make up that monthly payment that they may be running behind, even if they have making their payments each time during the grace period.

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Veterans drawing compensation or pension from the Veterans Administration and who are also GI insurance policy holders are urged to have their insurance premiums deducted from their compensation or pension payments.

This will not only void the chance of a lapsed policy, Connors pointed out, but will also save the veteran the time and expense of drawing a check or money order and mailing it to his VA insurance office.

Veterans who are drawing retirement pay can request the branch of the service with which they are connected to make out an allotment from their retirement pay to cover their GI insurance premium payment. This, too, saves time and expense and guards against a lapsed policy.



### COLLEGE NEWS

U. of Mass.

By MONETTA WRONSKI  
Student Reporter

Amherst, April — The University of Massachusetts today announced the names of seniors who were granted degrees at the end of last semester.

Among the graduates was David C. Seuss of 938 Main Street, Agawam, who received a Bachelor of Science degree. M. Seuss is a 1953 graduate of Suffield Academy.

#### Oberlin College

OBERLIN, Ohio, May 9—Alan L. Morgan, a student at Oberlin College, Conservatory of Music, has received sophomore honors and a Pi Kappa Lambda Sophomore Certificate of Merit, according to President Robert K. Carr. Allan is majoring in piano and in his freshman year also received class honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Morgan of 761 Suffield Street, Agawam.

#### Northampton Commercial College

Northampton — Joyce C. Boissonault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laval Boissonault of 321 Springfield St., Agawam, is on the Dean's Honor List for the third quarter of the academic year at Northampton Commercial College.

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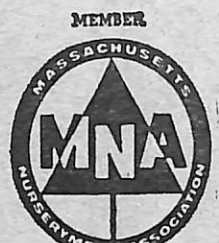
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Les Smith, free lance photographer, Cal O'Brien, outdoor writer for the Herald Traveler, Mike Beatrice, outdoor writer for the Boston Globe, Stan Berchulski, outdoor scribe for the Springfield Daily News, and this writer journeyed to the Quabbin Reservoir for our annual spring fishing trip Saturday, May 11th. The weather was cold, damp, rainy, and windy. A perfect day for staying in bed! In fact, we would have been ahead of the game if we had stayed in bed. Les drove all the way up from Washington, D.C., to be with us. He blamed Berchulski for the weather and we had to go along with him.

We arrived at Gate 8 at 7 in the morning. The wind was whipping the water into white caps, and a cold shower would break out every once in a while to make the fishing excursion less appealing. Heavy clothing was in demand and the anglers preparing to take off in their boats looked more like duck hunters than fishermen. The number of fishermen waiting to hit the water and the amount already fishing when we arrived was surprising with the foul weather. I counted 75 boat trailers lined up on the shore, with more boats being trailed in when we left to hit the hot spots for the large lakers that we knew were waiting just for us.

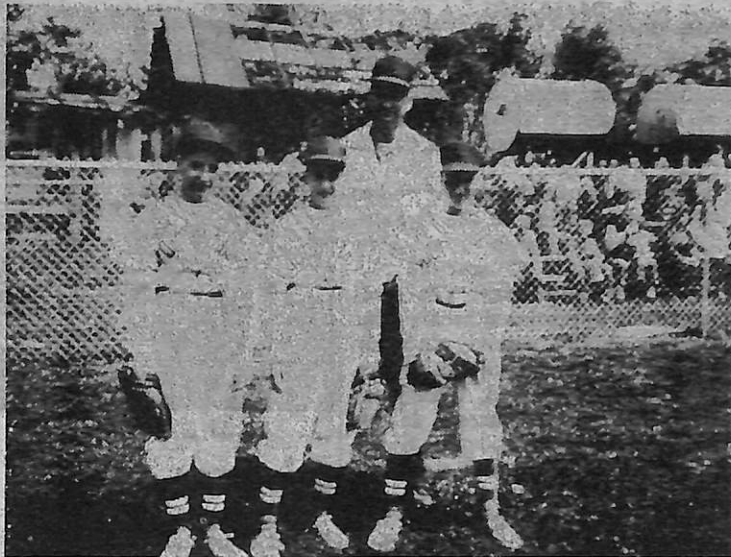
Cal O'Brien and I were in one boat, and the other three hardies were in the second craft with Stan at the helm. We covered systematically the stretch of water around the Island, in and out of the barrels using Mooselook Wobblers, Shimmer flies, flat fish, gold trolls, and a large assortment of other lures to no avail. We fished deep, medium depth, and just under the surface at various speeds from 5 to 1 1/2 on the troller...no soap. The fish were smarter than the anglers trying to catch them. They stayed in bed during the rough weather. The cold and weary scribes finally decided to call it quits at 11 in the morning. It took the rest of the day for us to thaw out. Four fish were caught Saturday at gate 1.

Sunday broke with a beautiful sun bathing the cold wet country side. The successful fishermen who fished Gate 8 Sunday caught nearly 500 pounds of Lake trout and Browns. Evidently, all it takes is a little sunshine, and Berchulski fishing somewhere else.

### This Is You?

It's heartening to know that Americans are considered by cannibals to be less edible than their cousins, the Britons! In fact, certain tribes in Polynesia are no longer permitted to partake of Americans. While it is

## Little League Baseball Opened Sunday



Little League Baseball opened Sunday at Granger Field, Feeding Hills, with the traditional double header, Aces and Jets the winners. Walter Brown was emcee for the opening ceremonies, a brass section from the Agawam High School band played the national anthem for the raising of the colors and the color guard was from the VFW Agawam Post 1632. Town league officials, team sponsors were introduced with sponsors receiving certificates. Pictured above are the Nacewicz triplets, Stephen, Robert and Mark, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nacewicz of Norman Ter., Feeding Hills, who play with the Food Mart Aces.

reassuring to know our chances of survival are high if we run into a cannibal unexpectedly, the reason for the thumbs down attitude is less encouraging. It seems American fat is contaminated.

This story was told in the House of Lords by Lord Shackleton, while debating the dangers of increasing use of chemicals. He pointed out that recent figures showed that the British have 2 parts per million DDT in their bodies, while the figure for Americans is about 11 parts per million.

Lord Douglas commented that "In the United States practically every meal contains some DDT." It was found in milk and butter, he went on, because it has an extraordinary affinity for fat.

DDT (dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane) is a widely used insecticide. It has, along with other chemical pesticides, been the subject of widespread controversy...not only because of the potential danger to humans from continuous consumption, but because of the damage to birds, fish and other forms of wildlife. A few more years of reckless spraying of the pesticides now in use and the people of this country will not have to worry about getting old and "medicare" will be just a dream.

## DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

King Ferry, N. Y., So. Cayuga Tribune: "Years ago no doctor would pass an accident without helping the victim. Sad to tell this courtesy today is rare. But there's a lot to be said for the doctor's dilemma. He won't help because he fears a lawsuit charging neglect or malpractice. Thus the victim is neglected and the doctor maligned. Because these lawsuits have gotten out of hand, 14 states have enacted so-called 'Good Samaritan' laws to protect the doctor in such emergencies."

## T. Daigneau Named To "Y" Camp Staff

Zaven Vorperian, director of the YMCA Day Camp announced the appointment of Thomas Daigneau to the Senior Staff for the 1963 summer season. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daigneau of 18 Royal St., Agawam is a Junior at Agawam High School and has been on the Day Camp Staff since 1959. He has been a Junior Counsellor, Staff Aid and Senior Counsellor over the past few years with responsibilities in various departments of the "Y" Day Camp Program.

This summer, Daigneau will serve as a Senior Counsellor in the new older boys program at the "Y" Day Camp. In his capacity he will be responsible with the Senior Unit Director, Edward Yarnac, in assisting boys in this group to plan a well rounded daily program of activities ranging from Archery, Camp Crafts, Pioneering, and Athletics.

The sixth Day Camp season will start July 8th. Applications have been distributed to children in the local schools and parents desiring further information about the YMCA Day Camp Program should call the YMCA Field Office located on the camp grounds at the corner of Mill Street and Perry Lane.

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## SEEK NAME FOR BABY BURRO

Boys! Girls! Here's a chance to give a baby burro a name!

Most burros are born out West, but this one claims Baby Animal Land in Pleasure Island, 80-acre fabulous family recreation park in Wakefield, as its birthplace.

This male burro was born two weeks ago at the park. He was 17 inches high and weighed only 26 1/2 pounds at birth.

The youngster submitting the best name for this baby burro will be guest of the management with members of the family for a full day of fun at Pleasure Island.

Suggested name should be mailed to Burro Contest, Pleasure Island, Rte. 128, Wakefield, Mass. Deadline is May 30.

## Notini Aboard USS Little Rock

USS Little Rock (FHTNC) — Eugene J. Notini, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Notini of 196 Meadow St., Agawam, left Norfolk, Va., on May 1 aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Little Rock. She is bound for the Mediterranean.

The Little Rock is scheduled to become the flagship for the Commander, Sixth Fleet.

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## Fabulous Fifth Anniversary Season Opens June 10 With Prize-Winning Musical

Parade of Stars include Milton Merle, Martha Raye, Jane Morgan, Dorothy Collins, Patrice Munsel and other Hollywood and Broadway Luminaries.

The Storrowton Music Fair will celebrate its fifth anniversary with one of the greatest arrays of star-studded productions ever presented in a tent-theatre - in - the - round. Wally Beach, popularly named "The Barnum of Musical Tent-Theatre Productions", arranged for the national production of the prize-winning musical comedy "CAR-NIVAL" - starring DAVID DANIELS and MIMI TURQUE - to open the 1963 season on Monday, June 10th. This will be the same cast and production which will tour Israel under the sponsorship of the U. S. State Department for Cultural Exchange.

The musical for the week of June 17 will be the long-running Broadway hit, "Silk Stockings", starring EARL WRIGHTSON and MAMIE VAN DOREN.

The only two-week show of the Storrowton season will be Meredith Wilson's "Unsinkable

Molly Brown" starring DOROTHY COLLINS and WALTER FARRELL, which will run from June 24 thru July 6th.

HUGH O'BRIEN will appear in the popular hit, "Mr. Roberts" the week of July 8.

"Show Boat", an all-time musical favorite, starring KEELY SMITH with ANDY DEVINE as "Captain Andy" will be the presentation for the week of July 15.

In successive following weeks the parade of stars will be PATRICE MUNSEL in "Can-Can"; JANE MORGAN in "The King and I"; JULIET PROWSE in "Irma La Douce"; MILTON BERLE in "Top Banana"; a star to be announced in "Wonderful Town"; MARTHA RAYE in "Call Me Madam" and FESS PARKER in "Oklahoma!"

Despite the lavish productions and great names of the theatrical world, the lowest price scale of admissions of any musical tent-theatre in the United States will prevail. Monday thru Thursdays tickets will be \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.50 and \$1.75 Friday and Saturdays, the prices will be \$3.95, \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.25. Wednesdays there will be special ladies bargain matinees at 2 p.m. with tickets only \$3, \$2 and \$1. Prices for the Saturday Family matinees at 4:30 p.m. will be \$3.75, \$3 and \$2, at which shows a child under 12 years of age will be admitted free with the purchase of each adult ticket.

The above prices will be effective for all shows, producer, Wally Beach announced because he does not think it fair to tax his regular patrons higher admissions for the special stars he has engaged.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. The door prize winners were: Helen Nicoll, Elizabeth Miller, Dud Webb and Walter Haggerty.

Mystery prizes were won by: Eleanor Barnes, Theresa Porter and Stella Cram. Mae Charbonneau won the Ace prize for the ladies and John Monko for the men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies - 1st Gladys Cortes, 2nd Ida Gillette, 3rd E. F. McCarthy and consolation Yvette Gagner; Men - 1st John Bacon, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Louis Franchere and consolation Alex Brunk.

A new series will start this coming Wednesday. Why not join at the start... share in the prizes... refreshments are served at every party.

## "Hootenanny" Radio Program on WACE

With the present trend leaning toward Folk Music, Paul Rogers, General Manager of WACE, has arranged a Hootenanny to be aired Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. This World of Folk Music has an unusual twist, since it will be emceed by an up and coming Folk Music trio, "The Bay Singers", who will not only discuss Folk Music, but present their own talent on this program. In the future, well known local Folk Music groups and singers will have an opportunity to present their unusual styles to the radio audience. The radio audience will hear many of the fine Folk Singers throughout the country, such as Pete Seeger, Makeeba, Joan Baez, Richard Dyer-Bennett, plus the Limelitters and many, many more.

It is hoped that this World of Folk Music program will serve, not only as an educational medium, but will also serve as a stepping stone for local talent. Also instituted on the WACE program is a Country Music Show, which will be aired Saturdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

## PROMENADERS



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

### A Rip-Snorter

It was evident last Friday that Club Caller, Dick Steele was back with the Promenaders as 150 square dancers enjoyed a rip-snorter of a dance. Two more clubs qualified for the Agawam Banners they were the Acerebrook and the Stumbler Square Dance Clubs.

### Special Award

Two members of our club Charles and Rosemarie Nathan were awarded Angel Pins for exceptional interest this year in the club, contributed in the execution of the chairmanship of our class. Many thanks go to them and the tremendous committee: Norm and Dot Jenks, Jack and Barbara Kupec, Dick and Winnie Mastroianni, Vin and Gwen Gregory and Elmer and June Roosa that helped introduce this class to the thousand-fold joys of square dancing.

The members that entertained at the South Street Elementary School-PTA meeting were: Howard and Doris Greene, Joe and Lorraine Gasperini, Bob and Maddy Dugan, Bernie and Prudy Cawley, Herb and Ruth Litchfield, Elmer and June Roosa, Winnie Mastroianni, John Bitgood, Teddy and Eddie Moriarty and a very kind PTA member that helped us out.

Dick Mastroianni did the calling for the group, that was enjoyed by both dancers and audience. A new caller is on the horizon right from our own club.

### Heartfelt Sympathy

Our members are bereaved with the loss of a member Raymond Malaguti and extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his wife Florence and the family.

## TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By NIKKI BERNIER

Here I am you luckie keedies, your old Uncle Nikki, to tell you all about the Americanski Square Dancers. Is pleasure to be spread-

## UNICO Scholarships Final Date May 23

Joseph Della-Giustina, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, announced that the final date for filing an application for a scholarship is May 23. Two scholarships of \$100 each will be awarded to students of Italian descent residing in Agawam.

The student must be furthering his education at some institution of higher learning, a college, technical or training school.

Mr. Della-Giustina urges all students who are eligible for these scholarships to apply as soon as possible. Applications are available from the guidance director, Mr. Skolnick, at the Agawam High School, scholarship chairman, or a committee member.

For additional information contact Mr. Dell-Giustina at RE 6-16050.

## Miles D. Russell At Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill. (FHTNC) — Miles D. Russell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of 76 Carr Ave., Agawam, Mass., reported to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., April 4, for nine weeks recruit training.

The basic training program includes naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

During the training period, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments and training in the Navy. Upon graduation, they attend service schools for technical training or are assigned to ships or shore stations for on-the-job training.



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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### County Caucus

A County Caucus will be held at 12 noon at G.A.R. hall in Springfield this Saturday. Delegates attending from Agawam Unit are Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, and Mrs. Belle Russell.

### Poppy Contributions

The husband and wife teams—Commander Tom Whalen and Unit President Jane Whalen, and Vice-Commander Philip Smith and Senior Vice-President Jean Smith, with their children in the Sons of Legion and Junior groups plan to take part in the collection of poppy contributions at Riverside Park on Saturday, the 18th. Members of these four organizations who wish to help are asked to be at the park at 6 p.m.

The dimes, quarters and dollars which people contribute in exchange for their memorial poppies form the backbone of the financial support for the extensive activities carried out constantly by the Auxiliary for the welfare of the disabled veterans. If it were not for the generosity of the millions of people who wear the little red poppy each year in memory of the war dead, the many services of the Auxiliary to the living victims of the two wars could not be carried out.

### Department Convention

A bus will leave Springfield on June 6th, carrying area delegates to the Department Convention in Swampscott. Attending the three day convention from Unit 185 will be President Jane Whalen and Chaplain Anna Bissonnette.

### Unit News

Auction Chairman Anna Bissonnette has requested articles for sale for the auction to be held in June on the 15th. Townspeople who wish to donate articles may call Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Whalen, or leave their donations at the Legion Hall, notifying a Post or Unit member if they do so.

### Annual Mailbox Improvement Week

The week of May 20-25, 1963 has been designated as Mailbox Improvement Week throughout all Post Offices in the United States.

Mailboxes on mounted city delivery routes and rural free delivery routes should be inspected by each patron to see that the receptacles are convenient and safe to use, neat appearing, and protect the mail from weather conditions.

Mailboxes that are properly erected and maintained contribute to efficient and speedy de-

livery of mail. Boxes that are not properly installed or not kept in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and may expose it to damage from inclement weather. Boxes and post supports should be kept painted for best appearance.

The United States Post Office Department is appreciative of efforts of mail patrons in cooperating with the annual mailbox improvement week campaign.



The 35th annual state convention held over the past weekend at Swampscott is now a matter of past events. The report of the Mass. Lions Eye Research indicated that \$82,000 was provided for six research programs during the year, and it was concluded by this statement: "As long as there is a person, who, for whatever reason, does not now have his sight, the Lions of Massachusetts must continue their search for support of eye research program to help in relieving the suffering of those who must walk in darkness."

Closer to home, the report of the Orthoptic Clinic of Western Mass. located in Springfield, revealed that during the past 11 years 2229 patients were processed with a total of 18,628 visits, and \$48,550 was contributed by Conn. Valley Lions. In their report they note: "Children seldom complain about poor vision because they don't know how well they should see. People should know the symptoms of eye trouble or make arrangements with the proper persons for professional attention. If you observe a child with any of the following symptoms, it is up to you to have the proper steps taken to correct such faults before it is too late:

1. Rubs eyes often; 2. Blinks more than usual; 3. Frowns; 4. Shuts or covers one eye; 5. Has difficulty reading or doing close work; 6. Has inflamed eyes; 7. Red-rimmed or swollen lids; 8. Crossed eyes.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors tonight at Bob Watson's home.

Coming events are: June 1 Installation of officers; June 8 Meeting of outgoing and incoming officers; July 17, Annual golf outing; Aug. 24, Clambake at St. John's Field.

Help is still needed at Lions Park each Saturday morning, and before too long much is to be done at the Eastern States before the 3rd week in September.

At the State Convention of Lions International of Massachusetts held May 10-12 at Swampscott, Richard E. Menzel, Jr., of 129 West Allen Ridge Road, Springfield was elected Governor of District 33Y which encompasses all of Western Massachusetts.

Many of his loyal supporters attended his Convention. Delegates from this area were:

Robert Watson, Jr., John G. Porter, Nicholas S. Zucco, Duane Stebbins, Henry McGowan, Robert Schilling, Paul Trato, Donald Catchepaugh, Vincent Gallerani and John N. Magovern.

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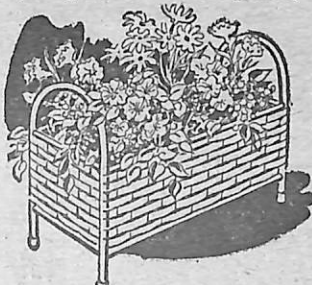
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